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SLED CHARGES CLARENDON COUNTY WOMAN WITH LOTTERY FRAUD

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Shakelsha Brianna Smiling, 27, with Intent to Defraud, Counterfeit Game Tickets on Thursday, November 12, 2026. The South Carolina Education Lottery requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Smiling was booked into the Clarendon County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 3rd Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2025A1410100252

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Clarendon

THE STATE

against

Shakelsha Brianna Smiling

Address: [redacted]

Manning, SC 29102-6133

Phone: SSN: [redacted]

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 6 Weight: 246

DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted]1999 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Randall W Duncan - S00835

Offense: Lottery / Intent to defraud, counterfeit game tickets; alter, make, etc.

Offense Code: 2900

Code/Ordinance Sec: 59-150-0260(A)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the [ ] County/ [ ] Municipality of _____. The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Shakelsha B. Smiling on 11-12-26

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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
Post Office Box 136
3 West Keitt Street
Manning, SC 29102

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of)
Clarendon)

AFFIDAVIT

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Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2003 SCCA 518

Personally appeared before me the affiant Randall W Duncan who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Shakelsha Brianna Smiling did within this county and state on or about 8/28/2025 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Clarendon) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Lottery / Intent to defraud, counterfeit game tickets; alter, make, etc.

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

That on August 28, 2025, the defendant, Shakelsha Brianna Smiling, did with intent to defraud the South Carolina Education Lottery (SCEL), pass eight (8) scratch-off lottery tickets at Travel Centers of America #179, located at 3014 Paxville Hwy in Manning (Clarendon County) South Carolina. The tickets were previously stolen by the defendant while she was employed at Travel Centers of America #179. The defendant did redeem the stolen tickets for cash prizes totaling thirty-six dollars ($36.00). The affiant and others are witness to prove the same. SLED Case # 2025-07208

Signature of Affiant Will Duncan

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of)
Clarendon)

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398
Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone (803)737-9000

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that on or about 8/28/2025 defendant Shakelsha Brianna Smiling did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Clarendon) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Lottery / Intent to defraud, counterfeit game tickets; alter, make, etc.

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable

Sworn to and subscribed before me on 11/ 5/2025

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Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Robin Carol Locklear-Moody

Judge Code: 7268

Judge's Address Post Office Box 371
Manning, SC 29102-

Judge's Telephone (803)435-2670

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit

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